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## MOTHER INDUCES SON TO CONFESS

Clerk of Detroit Council Implicates Eighteen Associates.

STORY WILL STARTLE CITY

Prosecutor Withholds Details but Says the Confession Was Made Voluntarily and Is Complete—All the Men Involved Are Accused of Accepting or Agreeing to Accept Bribes.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—All doubt that the alleged confession of Edward Schreiter, clerk of the common council, was the basis for the sixteen arrests made in the councilmanic graft cases last week was removed when prosecuting attorney Hugh Shepherd in an interview told the details of Schreiter's confession.

Schreiter was taken before Police Justice Jeffries to assist in making out warrants against the sixteen aldermen arrested last Friday and two additional members of the common council, making eighteen in all, who will appear in police court for examination, some on a charge of accepting a bribe and others on a charge of promising to accept a bribe. Schreiter said his aged mother led him to confess.

"Schreiter made a complete and detailed confession of all the deals he said he had been in," said the prosecutor. "He did this voluntarily three days after the council had ousted him from his job. He went to a hotel with me and a stenographer and spent five hours going over all of his transactions."

"He told me that he wanted to help clean up the city. I figured he could help us greatly, but I promised him nothing. He did want to know whether it was a matter of just 'getting him' or cleaning up the city and I assured him that I wanted his statement to clean up the whole thing."

Details Are Being Withheld. "The confession takes up more than 100 pages, the details of which cannot be given out now. The city will be startled when the disclosures are made."

Schreiter talked freely of his confession. He said it was his mother, seventy-six years old, who finally induced him to tell all he knew.

"I told my mother and wife all that I told Shepherd," said Schreiter, "and mother said, 'Let the truth prevail.' I believe that she was right and I went to Shepherd's office. I felt that I would rather go down the street and hear men say 'Well, anyhow, he had manhood and courage enough to tell all he knew,' than to hear them say, 'He escaped the law on a technicality.' I would have told when the first arrests occurred, but I was not normal; you know how that is, when a thing comes suddenly on you. So I waited to think things over."

Schreiter, who is secretary of the American League of Municipalities, is charged by the operations of Detective William J. Burns with being the leader in the alleged bribery arrangements made with the Wabash railroad for street rights in the city of Detroit, which resulted in the first aldermanic arrests being made several days ago. Schreiter was arrested at the time and is now at liberty on bail.

## SEVEN SLAYERS PAY PENALTY

Murderers Go to Electric Chair at Sing Sing Prison.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Seven men were electrocuted in the little brick annex to Sing Sing prison.

Five died protesting their innocence with their last breath. One, the sixth to die, collapsed in a faint from the strain of waiting back in the little death house while his companions preceded him, one at a time.

The murderers were John W. Collins, a negro who, while insane from drink, shot and killed Policeman Michael Lynch in New York on July 1, 1911; Joseph Ferrone, who cut his wife's throat, and Angelo Guisto, Lorenzo Leborio Call, Filip De Marco, Salvatore De Marco and Vincenzo Cona, who participated in the series of robberies through the Croton aqueduct section that ended in the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall on Nov. 9 last in her isolated home in the mountains near Croton lake.

## REBELS BOMBARD MANAGUA

Several Women and Children Among the Wounded.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 13.—The combined rebel forces under General Luis Mena, the secretary of war recently deposed by President Diaz, and General Zeledon, one time war secretary in the cabinet of former President Zelaya, began a bombardment of the Nicaraguan capital at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

For several hours the attacking guns were out of range and the shells fell short of the city. At noon, however, the rebel pieces were advanced and shrapnel shells burst frequently over the city. Several women and children were wounded.

When the bombardment became general the government troops replied with the guns on Loma hill, the fortress defending the city, and the firing continued heavily all afternoon.

## MEXICAN REBELS AMBUSH TRAIN

Slay Thirty-six Soldiers and Over Twenty Passengers.

KILL WOUNDED WITHOUT PITY

After Murderous Rifle Fire Insurgents Swam Down Hillside and Set Fire to Train—Fingers of Men and Women Are Chopped Off in Order to More Quickly Obtain Rings.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Thirty-six soldiers and more than twenty passengers were slaughtered by Zapatistas in a canyon one kilometer north of Tlucuman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City, when a passenger train, southbound from this city, was attacked from ambush. Only meager details have reached this city. So far as known only a part of the train crew escaped.

The first news of the assault was sent to Mexico City by the conductor and Marine Collector Dominguez, who, although wounded, had managed to make their way to Yauatepec, twelve miles away. They were forced to steal through the Zapatista lines.

After a murderous rifle fire had ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to the three cars composing the train. A few of the wounded crawled out on the right of way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars, who were burned.

According to reports the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men from acts of brutality greater than any that have yet marked the campaign in the south. The wounded, pleading for their lives, were struck down without pity.

Looting was delayed until the slaughter was complete. Not satisfied with robbing their victims in an ordinary manner the fingers of men and women were chopped off with machetes that rings they might be more quickly obtained. Ornaments were torn from ears of women and their bodies were otherwise mutilated.

Two Newspaper Men Killed.

Two newspaper men among the passengers were killed. They were on their way to interview Emiliano Zapata, the chief of the rebels. One of these, H. L. Strauss, a native of Uruguay and consular agent of his country in this city, was employed at one time on the New York Herald. He was making this trip to see Zapata as a representative of El Imparcial. The other correspondent was Ignacio Hernandez of El Paso.

Most of the passengers belonged to the farmer and peon classes. The soldiers, who had been detailed to act as a guard, were from the Eleventh battalion, commanded by Lieutenant Reynosa.

By costly experience the troops had learned to be on the alert, but from the time they left the national capital the least hostility had been encountered until the train ran into the canyon. Here a rail had been loosened and as the locomotive left the track a volley of rifle shots were poured into the train with deadly effect. It was centered on the coach in which most of the soldiers were riding, but soon became general, the rebels apparently not caring whether they distinguished passengers from federal soldiers.

Lieutenant Reynosa's order to reply to the fire was carried out by the entrapped soldiers, notwithstanding the advantage which the hillside gave the rebels.

Pluckily every man of the guard fought until silenced. A few of the passengers, seeing guns from the fallen soldiers, assisted in the defense, but the unequal battle lasted only a short time.

## TWO HUNDRED ARE SLAIN

Fierce Battle Between Rebels and Rurales at Ixtapa.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Two hundred dead were lying in the streets of Ixtapa after Genevevo de Laos' band of Zapatistas halted on its march to Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, only fifteen miles north. The town was garrisoned by about 100 rurales.

Fighting occurred around Tenancingo and the 600 rurales quartered there defeated the rebels. The latter then concentrated their efforts on the smaller garrison of rurales at Ixtapa. At the end of the fight all the rurales were dead and the total of 200 included many of the townspeople as well as Zapatistas.

But He Couldn't Tell a Lie.

In the records of Fairfax county, Va., in which Mount Vernon is situated, there is still existing in the faded handwriting of the clerk in the year 1764 the record of the finding by the grand jury of an indictment against "George Washington, gentleman," for perjury in swearing falsely to his record of taxable property. Further records of the case have been lost.

## JOB HARRIMAN.

Accused of Being an Accomplice of Darrow.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MAKES PLEA FOR CONVICTION

Prosecution Scores Darrow, Harriman and Steffens.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Assistant District Attorney Ford for four and one-half hours alternately denounced Clarence S. Darrow as a corrupter of men and lauded his brilliancy of mind. He closed his address, the opening argument for the state in the trial of the noted lawyer, with a plea for conviction as the only verdict compatible with the evidence.

Horace H. Appel will make the opening argument for the defense.

Ford's denunciation extended to others connected with the defense of the Chicago lawyer—to Job Harriman, who Ford maintained was an accomplice in the alleged bribery of jurors; to Lincoln Steffens, designated as a "Christian anarchist," and to other defense witnesses of lesser importance.

## FIVE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Puget Sound Train Wrecked Near Cascade Summit.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Five persons were killed and several injured when the westbound Olympian train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad broke through a bridge half a mile west of Keechelus, sixty-seven miles east of Seattle.

The train was a double header and the engineers and firemen of both engines were killed. Mrs. Simon Jurich of Seattle was the only passenger killed. The railroad officials say none other was injured.

The train was approaching the summit of the Cascade mountains when the forward engine was derailed on a small bridge. The pounding of the wheels over the ties broke down the bridge, and both engines, the mail car and the baggage car fell into the creek. One coach was partly derailed. The other cars remained on the track.

The train left Chicago Friday night and St. Paul Saturday morning.

## SENSATION AT SASKATOON

Police Compel Circus to Lower American Flags.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—A number of prominent citizens of Saskatoon, headed by the Royal Northwest mounted police, created a sensation on the streets of that city during the parade of a visiting American circus, when they held up the procession and ordered that all American flags be taken from the corners of all wagons, leaving nothing but union jacks to float in the breeze.

The drivers of the various teams, hearing the order "Take down those American flags," immediately obeyed.

Warrant in Bomb Case.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—A warrant charging Ed. R. McIntyre with sending an infernal machine addressed to Miss Olie Hoover of High Point, N. C., and which exploded in the hands of William Buebee, seriously injuring him and his cashier, was issued by the United States authorities. McIntyre is believed to be in Asheville, N. C.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN SONORA

Mexican Federals and Rebels Clash Near Ladara.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 13.—Heavy fighting was in progress between the Mexican federals and the rebels at Ladara, Sonora, according to reports received by railroad officials, who said that, immediately after the receipt of the news from their agent in the Mexican town, the telegraph wires were cut.

A trainload of federal troops attempted to depart from Ladara, but were prevented by the fact that two bridges which had spanned the Yaqui river had been burned and also by 1,200 rebels, who opened fire upon the government soldiers, causing them to retreat.

## PUBLICITY END OF THE CAMPAIGN

Prominent Washington Correspondents Will Handle It.

## OSTRICH FARMING IN ARIZONA.

It is One of the State's Important Industries, and Congressman Hayden Has a Bill Appropriating \$5,000 For Experiments in Feeding and Breeding—Joe Cannon's Obituary.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—"Men behind the guns" to quite a number will be from the ranks of Washington newspaper men. I refer to those who prepare the full page broadsides and paper pellets with which the voters are to be bombarded during the political campaign. For a long time it has been the aim of political campaign managers to secure the services of prominent Washington correspondents to furnish publicity.

At Republican headquarters David S. Barry will be in charge, assisted by John P. Ryan. Barry is connected with the Providence Journal and Ryan with the San Francisco Post.

At the Democratic headquarters Thomas J. Pence of the Raleigh News and Observer, Frank Lord of the Hearst news service and R. W. Woolley, all Washington men, are discharging the daily political gossip of headquarters. The Progressive party publicity is in charge of Oscar King Davis, also a well known Washington correspondent.

Grinding Out Copy.

These men with a corps of assistants are constantly grinding out copy, "making news," so to speak, for the papers supporting the different candidates. They write stories of the day; they prepare political articles; they handle delicate questions of publicity; they see that burning thoughts of politicians are put in the proper shape for readers, and more than anything else, they fix up the matter that the politicians want put before the people in such attractive and readable form that editors like to print it.

Recalls Amen Corner.

It is rather interesting to note that the Democratic headquarters in New York are located directly over the rooms so long occupied by the Republican state committee of New York. In these rooms are to be found the men working industriously for the election of Wilson and Marshall, while the echoes of the old times come rumbling up from the space where Tom Platt and Ben Odell so long held sway. "Amen corner," a favorite nook established by Tom Platt, is no more, but many newspaper men visiting Democratic headquarters during the next few months will recall that they are treading upon ground made politically historical by reason of the location for years of Republicans in the old Fifth Avenue hotel.

Should Be Revised.

In a newspaper office not far from Washington there is a neatly prepared document labeled, "Obituary notice of Joseph G. Cannon; not to be used until he is dead." I am told that it has been on hand for many years. And if they could see him in action in the house even now the editors would conclude that it will be many years before they will use that notice.

The Agricultural Ostrich.

Congressman Hayden of Arizona has introduced a bill providing an appropriation of \$5,000 for experiments in feeding and breeding the ostrich. It is to be expended under direction of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department. This classifies the ostrich as belonging to agriculture, and, further, it establishes the fact, congressionally speaking, that ostrich farming is quite an important industry in Arizona. It may be said in passing that the ostrich is protected, as there is a tariff on ostrich feathers, not so much because it is an infant industry as because such feathers have been considered a luxury.

"Guilt Is Personal."

Admirers of Governor Wilson often quote his expression that "guilt is personal." Senator Kenyon is trying very hard to get his bill through amending the anti-trust act so as to strike out the punishment by fines and make those who disobey the law punished by imprisonment. The Iowa senator says that as long as fines only are imposed there will not be much hesitancy in violating the anti-trust laws, but if the men who are responsible for such violations should be sent to prison it would do much to make the law effective. The "guilt is personal" assertion may be often quoted during the campaign.

"Up Against It."

Whoever passes along the corridor on the south side of the senate chamber cannot help but think of that slang expression, "Up against it." Backed right up against one of the screen windows of the Republican cloakroom is the statue bust of T. R. It is true he is leaning forward toward the admiring throngs of sightseers that daily pass that way and has his back turned on the United States senate. But, even so, he has not much advantage over the senate, for most of the senators have their backs turned toward Roosevelt these days. No one has yet hung a bull moose emblem on this statue.

Rosewood.

Rosewood is so called because it exhalates the fragrance of roses when freshly cut.

## SENATOR KENYON.

Refuses to Comment on the Gronna Interview.



## SILENT ON GRONNA'S TALK

Senators Refuse to Comment on Conference Referred To.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Senator La Follette declined to comment on the conference referred to in Minneapolis by Senator Gronna or to discuss whether any agreement had been reached as reasons why La Follette followers should refuse to leave the Republican party. The senator also declined to comment on Senator Gronna's determination to stand by the Republican party.

Senator Borah also declined to discuss Senator Gronna's announcement and Senator Kenyon's views could not be ascertained.

It is known here, however, that the position to be taken by Progressive Republicans was considered at a conference in the senate chamber last Saturday. This conference was informal and incidental and it is understood that senators participating were in favor of remaining within the Republican party.

## OFFICIALS DENY LA FOLLETTE'S CHARGE

Ridicule Assertion That Mail Has Been Tampered With.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The senate, after five hours' work on the post-office appropriation bill, reached an agreement to vote on the measure at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator La Follette's charge that officials of the postoffice rifled his mail in an attempt to interfere with an investigation he was making into the postal service enlivened the discussion.

"My mail was subjected to an espionage almost Russian in character," declared Senator La Follette. "I have here a bundle of letters showing that my mail was opened in violation of the law and rifled by some one hostile to the purposes I had in making the investigation."

Senator La Follette said he had sent out 15,000 letters to postal employees asking for the exact conditions in the service.

"Absurd" and "ridiculous" are adjectives applied to Senator La Follette's charges by officials of the post-office department. It is declared positively that, if the senator's mail has been rifled, the crime was committed by somebody not connected with the department.

## MINE CONFERENCE FRUITLESS

Reports of Trouble Follow Failure in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 13.—Representatives of the coal operators and miners held a conference with Governor Glasscock and failed to reach an agreement. As a result reports have reached here from Point Creek and Cabin Creek, where 5,000 miners are out, to the effect that serious trouble is on. Details, however, were unobtainable.

Lightning Kills Soldier.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 13.—Lightning struck a tent in the camp of the third battalion of United States regulars at Kutztown park and killed Jacob Ahrental, a private in the company, and seriously injured his tent mate.

Triple Tragedy in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—John B. Lautzenbeier shot and killed Thomas Argubright, Lautzenbeier's aunt, Mrs. Mary Burwell, and then shot and killed himself. Argubright was a roomer at Mrs. Burwell's home.

Iron Workers Strike in Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Three hundred members of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union No. 31 struck for higher wages and all structural iron and steel works here came to a stop. The strikers demand an increase of \$1 a day over their present wage schedule of \$5.

## HOUSE UNSEATS MISSOURI MAN

### HOLD SCHEPPS AS WITNESS

New York Police Believe Him Innocent of Murder.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sam Schepps, alleged paymaster of the murder crew that killed Herman Rosenthal, who was arrested Saturday in Hot Springs, Ark., is to be held as a material witness and not as one of the accomplices, according to District Attorney Whitman. This form of immunity is conditional, however. Mr. Whitman said, upon Schepps's willingness to corroborate the stories of Jack Rose and Bridgie Webber, charging that Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was the instigator of the murder.

Mr. Whitman does not believe Schepps took any part in carrying out the murder plot, but he does think Schepps had knowledge of what was going on and would be able to add links to the chain of evidence against Becker that would help materially in the police officer's conviction.

### TEACHER FALLS 500 FEET

Girl Becomes Dizzy on Mount Ranier and Drops.

Longmire Springs, on Mount Ranier, Wash., Aug. 13.—Miss Helen Hunt of Tama, Ia., plunged 500 to her death off Pinnacle Peak on Mount Ranier, just as the party of which she was a member had made the ascent and was preparing for the downward trip.

Miss Hunt was a Seattle school teacher. She was a member of the Tacoma Y. W. C. A. mountain climbing party that left there Tuesday to make the ascent of the famous mountain.

There were several women in the party of sixteen which made the trip.

In her fall Miss Hunt struck several crags and nearly every bone in her body was broken. It is believed she became dizzy as she looked over the precipice.

Shoots Wife, Child and Self.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—After shooting and killing his wife and fatally wounding his eighteen-month-old daughter Frank Kenyon sent a bullet through his own heart, dying instantly. The tragedy took place at the Lafayette hotel, where the trio registered from Turtle Creek, Pa.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Columbus 2, Minneapolis 0. Milwaukee 2, Toledo 0.

Indianapolis 2, Kansas City 1.

Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis, .556; Columbus, .523; Toledo, .509; Kansas City, .488; Milwaukee, .462; St. Paul, .439; Louisville, .386; Indianapolis, .349.

National League.

St. Louis 8, New York 6. Chicago 13, Boston 7.

Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 3. Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, .617; Chicago, .551; Pittsburg, .500; Philadelphia, .505; Cincinnati, .457; St. Louis, .443; Brooklyn, .362; Boston, .375.

American League.

Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, .632; Washington, .611; Philadelphia, .594; Detroit, .495; Chicago, .486; Cleveland, .477; St. Louis, .330; New York, .311.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Steers, \$1.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.00; calves, \$3.00@8.50; feeders, \$3.50@6.25. Hogs—\$7.75@8.05. Sheep—Lamb, \$3.25@6.75; wethers, \$3.75@4.00; ewes, \$1.25@3.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 13.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; Sept., 93½c; Dec., 93½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.79; Sept., \$1.79; Oct., \$1.69½; Nov., \$1.97½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 92½c; May, 95½c. Corn—Sept., 69½c; Dec., 54½c; May, 54½c. Oats—Sept., 31½c; Dec., 32½c; May, 34½c. Pork—Sept., \$17.85; Jan., \$18.50. Butter—Creameries, 22@24c; dairies, 20@23c. Eggs—16@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13c; springs, 17c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 92½c; May, 95½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.06; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; to arrive, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; to arrive, 98½c; No. 3 Northern, \$1.00½. No. 3 yellow corn, 71c; No. 3 white oats, 35@36c; to arrive, 29c; No. 3 oats, 27c; barley, 37@38c; flax, \$1.83; to arrive, \$1.79.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.75@10.25; Texas steers, \$5.00@6.99; Western steers, \$6.00@8.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.65@8.15; calves, \$6.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.80@8.47½; mixed, \$7.50@8.45; heavy, \$7.35@8.30; rough, \$7.35@7.60; pigs, \$6.00@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$3.20@4.70; yearlings, \$4.40@5.60; lambs, \$4.40@7.50.

Theron E. Catlin, Republican, Forfeits His Position.

## DEMOCRAT SECURES PLACE

Charge Upon Which Action Was Based

Was Violation of the State Law Governing Campaign Expenses, He Being Accused of Spending Too Much Money to Secure His Election.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Representative Theron E. Catlin of Missouri, Republican, was unseated as a member of the house of representatives and his Democratic opponent, who contested the election, Patrick F. Gill, was seated, amid wild enthusiasm from the Democratic side.

The vote to unseat Catlin, who was charged with violation of the Missouri law governing campaign expenses, was 121 to 71.

Gill was seated by a vote of 104 to 79, with 23 not voting.

The case, throughout the seven hours of debate, was bitterly fought on both sides. Representative Anderson of Minnesota, Republican, who conducted the argument in behalf of Mr. Catlin, made a speech of defense.

The charge against Mr. Catlin was that he and his family had spent \$10,200 to elect him to congress when the Missouri law prohibited an expenditure by candidates of more than \$602. Other charges of fraud were made, all of which Mr. Catlin denied. He also denied that he knew at the time of any expenditures made by his father and brother.

The engagement of Mr. Catlin and Miss Laura Merriam, daughter of W. R. Merriam, former governor of Minnesota, was announced recently.

## STEAMER HITS AN ICEBERG

Allan Liner Corsican, Slightly Injured, Goes on Her Way.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The Allan line steamer Corsican, which sailed from Montreal last Tuesday with 200 passengers bound for Liverpool, struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle, near Newfoundland, but apparently sustained no serious damage.

The wireless message with which Captain Cook of the Corsican reported the accident to the Allan line officers here reads:

"Corsican struck an iceberg while going very slow. Stem injured above water line. Ship is making no water. Will proceed on voyage."

The Corsican is one of the newest and largest of the Allan line steamers.

## DISAGREE ON ADJOURNMENT

Members of Senate and House Differ on Date.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Some members of the house declared that there would be no hope of adjournment before Sept. 1, but members of the senate took a more optimistic view of the situation.

House leaders who are determined to fight for the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and who believe a deadlock cannot be averted, have prepared a resolution to continue the appropriations for operating the government through until that date. The resolution will be introduced and passed Friday.

## DIES ON HIS TRIP ABROAD

Rev. Berncamp of Winona Stricken at Church Services in England.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 13.—Rev. Edward Berncamp, forty-five years old, for eight years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Winona and one of the best known clergymen in the diocese of Minnesota, died suddenly while attending service at Coventry, Eng. The information came by cable.



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Brainerd Weather Bureau  
Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer

August 12, maximum temperature 81 degrees.  
August 13, minimum temperature 54 degrees.

Rumor has it that J. B. Hinsl, of St. Cloud, will file for the democratic nomination for congress in this district.

Hon. Frank M. Eddy, of Sauk Center, was in the city yesterday and as Mr. Eddy is a candidate for the nomination of congressman-at-large on the republican ticket it is logical to suppose he was looking the local field over. Mr. Eddy has many friends in this section who would be pleased to see him win the nomination and election.

Charles T. Kelley, editor of the Menasha Journal, in Wadena county, announces that if no one else files against Congressman C. A. Lindbergh in the sixth district, he will. Mr. Kelley is a Taft supporter and thinks that Mr. Lindbergh in refusing to support Taft, has ceased to be a republican. "If C. A. Lindbergh is the lone candidate to file for congress in this district," said Mr. Kelley today, "I will enter the race; not that I have any longing to live at Washington, but in order that the republicans of the sixth district may have a chance to vote for one whose principles they stand for."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St. C. H. Adams came from Deerwood this noon.

Miss Sophie Smith came from Crosby this noon.

Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Jule Jamison, of Julesburg, is a Brainerd business visitor today.

Rev. E. Bratzel returned this afternoon from a visit at St. Cloud.

## BIG SHOE SALE

Starts Aug. 14, lasting 10 days only. L. M. Koop, the Big Popular Store.

Attorney George H. Gardner returned this noon from a trip to Duluth.

J. W. Howatt, of St. Cloud, was in the city concerning local telephone matters.

Everett & Hitch, cement blocks, tile. 49t6

George D. LaBar went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend to business matters.

Miss Adeline Tippie, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hall.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-14

Mrs. A. K. Friedrich and Mrs. D. Russell, of Crosby, were Brainerd visitors today.

M. J. Reis and his son Roy left yesterday for Merrifield for a few days outing.

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Henry Nelson, vice president of the Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining company, came from Duluth this noon.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, is the guest of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Claus Theorin.

Everett & Hitch for coal and wood. 49t6

Dr. Wm. Reid and daughter, Miss Charlotte Reid, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today.

Rev. Bernard Campbell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, returned today from a visit at Duluth.

FOR SALE—Late pocket maps of Crow Wing Co., 25c each. Keene & McFadden, Brainerd, Minn. 61t5-w1

Miss Stella Tennison, of Minneapolis, was the guest between trains today of her friend, Mrs. Frank G. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emerson, of Minot, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, at Parkerville.

Miss Emma Baldwin, formerly a teacher at the Lincoln school, is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Wieland at Hubert lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Porter and daughter, Miss Beth Porter, of LeRoy, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn.

Brainerd Auditorium to rent for dances and public meetings. Apply to J. S. Gardner or Prof. Colvin. 50tf

There will be no band concert this week as Dr. Sykora is attending the meeting of the Minnesota State Medical association which is being held in Duluth.

Mrs. Fannie E. Smith returned to Brainerd Saturday after a lengthy visit with out of town friends and is now enjoying a few weeks' vacation at Nisswa.

Mrs. Louis Yager and Miss Elizabeth Whiteley, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, returned today to their home in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

NOTICE—On and after August 14, the barbers union scale of prices for a haircut will be 35c, a massage 35c. Barbers Union. 55t8

Head Consul Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America, and Mrs. Talbot and children passed through Brainerd today on their way home from Hackensack to Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, their sons Freeman, Charles and Owen and daughter Miss Lucille, have returned to St. Paul after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Congdon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Eden Valley, is visiting her grand daughter and family, Mrs. Charles Rice. After a four days' visit in Brainerd she will leave for Mission to visit her son, Oscar Jones.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Noble, 512 North Seventh street on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested and friends of the church invited.

P. T. Brown, second vice president of the sixth district of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, has returned from a visit at Crosby, Deerwood, Cuyuna and Ironton where he examined into labor conditions. His investigations and conclusions will be embodied in a report to the state federation.

## BIG SHOE SALE

Starts Aug. 14, lasting 10 days only. L. M. Koop, the Big Popular Store.

The Catholic ladies of St. Francis church will give a supper at the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, August 20. The tickets have been placed at 25 cents each and the supper will be one of those toothsome, satisfying meals which have established a high reputation as culinary triumphs. If the weather and other conditions are propitious, it is confidently expected that over 400 people will eat supper at the church.

Mrs. Darrell, pianist, for a few days only. Located at 620 1/2 Front street, over Empress theatre. Call today. Office hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. 61-m10

Mrs. Jennie Flint of Rices, Mrs. John D. McGhee of Seattle, and Mrs. Oscar A. McGhee, wife of Lieutenant McGhee, the latter having recently returned from the Philippine Islands,

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## SEASONAL NOTES

Attention Attracted to Things of Immediate Interest on Farm

If there is a shortage of pasturage, it may be necessary to confine the cattle in the barnyard or barn for a while and carry green feed to them. If this is done, the pasture will be able to secure a start which will enable it to furnish plenty of feed later in the season. Among the crops which can be used profitably as green soiling crops are fall rye, oats and peas, millet and corn. If no provision has been made for a soiling crop, it is probable that green corn will be the only resource.

The weeds that are growing along the fence-rows and out-of-way places will soon go to seed. If it is desired to make the place look tidy and neat, and keep the weeds from obtaining a more determined hold, they should be cut at the earliest opportunity. A mower will undoubtedly cut nearly all of them. A scythe will be found necessary only to cut the weeds under the fences and in the corners.

Now is the time to think of conserving moisture for the crop next year. If the stubble fields are disced as soon as the grain is cut and capilarity is broken, it will be much more difficult for the tons of water stored in the ground by summer rains to evaporate. It will also be found that plowing can be done more easily, and at less expense to horse flesh.

Rape sown at the rate of two rounds to the acre in the corn field when the last plowing has been done, or even later, will often furnish a wealth of fall feed for sheep, swine, and cattle other than milch cows. Such a plan is especially good if "hogging off" corn is considered. Lambs will eat the rape and not waste any of the corn, and will produce meat at a minimum expense. It will be advisable to snap or husk the corn before any other animals are turned into the field.

It will soon be necessary to decide if the grain is to be threshed in the shock or stacked. When the grain is stacked the straw is always in better condition for feeding, than it is when threshed in the shock. It has also been found that the labor needed to care for the crop can be used to better advantage if the grain is stacked. When a person has joined a "ring" of threshers, his work may be dragged along indefinitely for a month or more, and it is almost impossible to plan the early fall work with any degree of success.—University Farm Press News.

## Winter Rye

Winter rye seed for sale, first class quality. J. M. Hayes, 1022 Seventh St. S., or at Barrows. 58t4-wt3

## Arctic Mosquitoes.

The presence of mosquitoes in myriads within the bare, uninhabited arctic circle is surely in some degree a mystery. The mosquito is a blood-sucker, but in these unvisited plains he is for the most part and of strict necessity a vegetarian. A few birds excepted (and the birds are furnished with impervious feathers), there is no local life whatever. The Lapp in summer drives his reindeer to the sea, and no native crosses the field if he can help it. Yet in this region, "seemingly the most unsuitable for its effective working," the mosquito flourishes, "a primeval and enduring curse, inexplicably developed to its utmost."—London Chronicle.

## Her Little Joke.

Wife—John, I wish you'd drop into the hardware store on your way home and get a water cracker. Hub—A water cracker—in a hardware store? Wife—Certainly! An icepick, stupid!—Boston Transcript.

## Indian Ocean Serpents.

Among the most venomous serpents in the world are the marine snakes of the Indian ocean. They are the dread of fishermen, and it sometimes happens that vessels are obliged to thread their cables through barrels to prevent the reptiles from swarming on board. Great numbers of them may often be seen floating on the surface of the water as if asleep. They are exceedingly fierce and will commonly attack human beings without provocation.

## Are Ever at War

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## A Curious Legend.

There is a curious legend in regard to Deadman's place, Southwark, London. An ingenious old writer says that the name originated as follows: "In Deadman's place, at St. Maryoverus, a man-servant being buried at seven of the clock in the morning, and the grave standing open for more dead Commodities, at four of the clock in the same evening he was got up alive again by a strange miracle, which, to be true and certain, hundreds of people can testify that saw him act like a country Ghost in his white pecked sheet." However, a more exact historian explained that the name was merely a corruption of Desmond's place.

## He Will See Them.

"A prominent oculist says he never saw a pair of perfect eyes," said the woman who reads the newspapers. "That," replied Miss Cayenne, "merely proves that the prominent oculist was never in love."—Washington Star.

## The Serious Part.

Friend—You appear to think that your responsibility is greater than that of the proprietor. Drug Clerk—It is, Friend—How do you figure that out? Drug Clerk—If I make a mistake I lose my job.

## Mother and Son Asphyxiated.

Des Moines, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Madge Rogers and her thirteen-year-old son met death by gas at their home here. It is believed Mrs. Rogers failed to close the gas jet after having dropped a coin in the meter to renew the flow of gas.

## Practical Results.

"There may be something in this theory of telepathy," said the mystical person. "You mean thought concentration that enables you to impress your ideas on others?" inquired Senator Sorghum. "Yes." "Well, there may be something in it. But don't depend on it. For practical results in impressing people, telepathy will never compare with a brass band and a parade."—Washington Star.

## Baggy Pants.

"Why do you spend so much care on the crease of your pants, hey?" "It is important, dad, not to wear baggy trousers." "Important, is it? Why, you young cub, look here. Did you ever see a statue to a man who didn't wear baggy pants?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## POOR FARM AFFAIR IS STIRRED UP

R. N. Potter, R. LaFlamme and Geo. Eschenbacher Charge Irregularities

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED  
Judge McClenahan Directed Against Supt. Wheeler and Board of County Commissioners

In their complaint served on Carl E. Wheeler, superintendent of the poor farm of this county the petitioners, R. N. Potter, R. LaFlamme and George Eschenbacher of Long Lake township charge Wheeler and the county commissioners with negligence in the management of the poor farm.

On the complaint and affidavit of the plaintiffs, Messrs. Potter, LaFlamme and Eschenbacher and on motion of Russell & Barron their attorneys, Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, issued a restraining order "that the board of county commissioners and Carl E. Wheeler and all persons acting under them refrain from using any of the horses or other live stock, machinery, tools or any of the produce raised on the poor farm mentioned in the pleadings herein on any other property, farm or otherwise, except the said poor farm until the further order of this court. It was further ordered that the said board of county commissioners and the said Carl E. Wheeler, the defendants above mentioned, show cause before this court (district court) at its chambers, in the city of Brainerd on September 4, 1912, at 10 A. M., why the foregoing order should be made of like purport and effect should not be continued in force until the final judgment herein."

The order and complaint were ordered served on the board of county commissioners not before August 24 or later than August 26 and on Carl E. Wheeler not later than August 15.

Charges are made that Wheeler has been negligent and careless in his care of the poor, that the food and clothing are insufficient. Other charges of irregularities are made. The question is also raised as to the authority of the county commissioners to enter into the existing contract with Supt. Wheeler and that such contract is invalid.

### Flying Men Fall

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### LITTLE FALLS ITEMS

From the Transcript: Miss Beacie Heath returned Monday from outlay where she visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin of Brainerd, returned Monday and spent the day at the home of Phil S. Randall. Mrs. W. W. Bane and son Frank, returned Monday from Brainerd and for the Lyon cottage at Ward rings. Miss Lila Heath, who has been visiting friends at Walker, Brainerd, and Motley, returned Monday. Miss Lillian Anderson returned Monday from Brainerd where she has been visiting friends. She also visited at other points in the northern part of the state. The Brainerd Dispatch of a recent issue devotes almost a column to clippings from the Missoula (Mont) paper telling of the feats performed by Bush, the star Brainerd pitcher. A Brainerd youth has certainly done good with Missoula and is the star of the league. The latest about him is that a scout has recommended him to Connie Mack, manager of Philadelphia Athletics.

## TAKES CHARGE DEERWOOD YARD

During F. J. Thomas' Illness John Mahlum Will be Superintendent of Deerwood Yard

The illness of F. J. Thomas was the cause of a telegram addressed to John or Moxie Mahlum notifying him to leave Missoula and to come home at once and take charge of the Deerwood yard of the Mahlum Lumber company. Moxie returned home Monday afternoon, making the trip in record time on the North Coast Limited.

Moxie is spending his hours telling how Bush looks, how he pitches, what batters are facing him, what impression he has made on the fans, etc., etc. Bush is the very picture of health, says John. He weighs 176 pounds and is getting heavier. He pitches a fast ball that goes straight for the batter and then jumps a foot or two up in the air at the plate. The ball travels with such speed that it rolls up a wad of still air in front of it and then hops over it at the plate. It fools every batter he pitches to.

The Brainerd mass meeting, as the Daily Missoulian called the friends of Bush who visited him in a bunch, included Severn Koop, Hilmar Sheffo, Charles Laurie, Joe Peterson, Elias Kalland, Art Koop and John Mahlum. The picture of the crowd with Bush in the center was taken at the ball park and adorns the Sunday sport page of the Daily Missoulian. Prominent in the picture are the penitents, "Brainerd" and "Missoula".

The Dispatch, through the courtesy of the Missoulian, has been promised the picture and will run it as soon as received. On Friday Mahlum saw Bush pitch seven innings of a game which went to Missoula 13, Salt Lake 3. If you want to find out all about Bush, just ask Moxie.

## CHICKEN SEASON OPENS SEPT. 7

Hunting is the Sole Topic of Conversation at Barber Shops These Days

### YARD BROKE DOGS, PUMP GUNS

Have You Rented Your Gun Yet? Who Are You Going With? Got a Rig Engaged?

Although the cannonading of the hunting season does not begin until September 7, chicken shooting is being discussed every day in every barber shop of the city.

Between the first and second lather, your barber will proceed to tell you how many chickens a friend of his saw on the field yesterday and how the ground is literally covered with them.

Pete Cardel's Bryan is still in the race and the dog will chase chickens as soon as September 7 comes along. Henry Linnemann, said his friend W. H. Cleary, has bought four hunting dogs and will go after chickens right. "Missouri," down at Cochran's barber shop, will go out with young Stallman. "Missouri" has a new pup which is yard broke and will do his first chicken chasing this season and is expected to give a good account of himself or get in the road of spattering shot.

Pump guns are being dissected to see why the pump doesn't work. Guns are being rented weeks in advance. Livery rigs are being engaged now. Altogether it's a busy time at the barber shops and any man in the chair begins to feel the call of the wild, we mean the prairie chicken.

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## THE KILLING OF HOLE-IN-THE-DAY

White Earth Indian Inquiry Brings Out Strange Story of the Murder of Indian Chief

### AT CROW WING IN THIS COUNTY

The Famous Chief Was Killed Because He Would Not Allow Mixed Bloods on the Reservation

A telegram from Ashland says that searching the birth and death records of the little old Catholic church at LaPointe, Wisconsin island, fifteen miles from Ashland near the south shore of Lake Superior, government investigators are today obtaining information bearing on the right of 2,000 of the 5,000 men, women and children on the tribal roll and participate in the division of 4,000,000 of tribal funds. The investigation is a development of the recent congressional committee investigation at White Earth.

For ten days agents of the government have been in northern Minnesota investigating the charge of White Earth "full bloods" that Gus H. Beaulieu and other "mixed bloods," who have been reservation leaders for years, are in reality usurpers of rights which do not belong to them. The full bloods charge that Beaulieu and 2,000 other mixed bloods are not Mississippi Indians at all, entitled to the reservation rights of Mississippi Indians, but Lake Superior Indians and entitled only to the rights of members of the Lake Superior band, the Wisconsin branch of the big Chippewa family. If the full bloods can prove their charge the name of Beaulieu and other mixed bloods, names linked with the entire history of the reservation, will be dropped from the tribal roll and the curtain will ring down on a half century old drama in which dissension between ignorant full blood Chippewas and wiser mixed bloods has been the predominant theme.

Back of the claim of the mixed bloods that the Beaulieus, the Fairbanks and the Belfeuilles—with their various family branches—are usurpers of rights which do not belong to them, is the story of the death of Hole-in-the-Day, famous chief of all the Minnesota Chippewas. Hole-in-the-day was murdered near Crow Wing, Minn., in August 1868. The full bloods who are back of the present investigation charge that the father of one of the men whose names they ask to have stricken from the roll helped plan the murder of the Chippewa chief, that it was Hole-in-the-day's avowed hostility to the mixed bloods, his determination that they should not be permitted on the White Earth reservation, that resulted in his death.

Evidence of immense historical importance to those interested in the early history of Minnesota and her Indian reservations has been given to the government investigators in the last week. For the first time men who figured in the tragedy, have, under oath, told the story of the death of the chief. One of the witnesses, an Indian 90 years old, told of seeing the death of Hole-in-the-day. This Indian, Ahnor-me-ay-gah-bow, who lives at Leech lake, can no longer see.

To White Earth last week, to testify before the government commissioner, came aged Indians from all parts of the Minnesota Indian country. Few of them could speak English and most of them testified through interpreters.

Kah-ke-gah-ash, 73 years old, of Big Bend, testified that in 1868 he and three other Indians had been called before Clement H. Beaulieu, Robert Fairbanks, Bill McArthur, John George Morrison, Kah-Do-Kim and Peter Roy and had been told that they would be paid \$1,000 apiece given teams of horses and made chiefs if they would kill Hole-in-the-day. "They said Hole-in-the-day was like a big log in the road, too high to get over, too big to go around," said the witness.

May-tway-gah-no-nind, who lives at Leach Lake, told of hearing four Indians, May-dway-we-nind, Way-zow-ekon-nog-ay, Num-ay-we-me-nee and Kay-bay-be-sin-dung, plotting to kill Hole-in-the-day. He said the Indians had noticed that he was overhauling them and had invited them to join in the conference, that they said the reason they were going to kill the chief was that he would not allow mixed bloods to go on the reservation. He testified that he had asked who was back of the plot to kill the chief and had been told that Clement Beaulieu, Sr., Kah-Do-Kim, also known as Duffee, who was afterward Indian agent at Crow Wing, and Be-yum-Eesh were in the plot. He said the Indians had told him that Duffee was to be Indian agent, that the men who did the killing were to be given \$1,000 apiece and a team of horses. "Six days later Hole-in-the-day was killed," said the aged Indian.

Details of the killing were given by old An-nah-me-ay-gah-bow. He said that he had lived on Leach Lake and that one day in August, 1868, members of his tribe had proposed to visit the Sioux at Wahpeton, N. D. He said he had started out with six Indians and he named these Indians as the men in the party who had murdered Hole-in-the-day. The Indians, he said, were May-dway-we-nind, Way-zow-ekon-nog-ay, O-dish-gway-ge-shig, Day-dah-cum-an-je-

wabe, Kah-zhuck-aince or Nah-zhe-je-tung, O-din-egum and Be-Wansh.

"We started from Leach Lake for Wahpeton," he said. "I was told it was to be a little visit. When we got near the Crow Wing settlement there was a big field along the road. We sat down near here. May-dway-we-nind loaded his gun. He said 'this is the day Hole-in-the-day will die.' I asked why. He did not answer. Way-zow-ekon-nog-ay said 'Hole-in-the-day must be killed.' I was surprised. Then he said 'someone is hired to kill the chief. He is to get \$1,000 and a nice house.' I asked who came and he answered Kah-do-kin and Clem Beaulieu and Peter Roy. He said the chief would be killed because he was going to remove the Indians to White Earth and wouldn't let the mixed bloods go. Then we all sat down. Then we rose to go and saw two persons in a buggy coming. One was Hole-in-the-day. I stood still. May-dway-we-nind stood a little way from me in the road. Hole-in-the-day turned. May-dway-we-nind pointed the gun at him and fired. Hole-in-the-day dropped from the buggy. I saw O-dish-gway-ge-shig run by. When he got to him he was lying in the road and he bent over and shot him again. They had killed him right there as they said. That was all."

The witness said the men had robbed Hole-in-the-day's house after the shooting.

## CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Cuyuna Northern Railway Co. Hearing Continued to Thursday, August 22

### IN DISTRICT COURT CHAMBERS

Attorney Fryberger Voices a Long Objection—Duluth Attorney Represents Many Defendants

The condemnation cases brought by the Cuyuna Northern railway company against various property owners on the route of their proposed extension from Deerwood to the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Co. mine came up before Judge W. S. McClenahan in district court chambers. After taking a little testimony, the hearing was adjourned to August 22.

In the case of the Cuyuna Northern railway company vs Franklin W. Merritt, et al, Fryberger & Fulton of Duluth, appeared for all the defendants except C. M. Hill Lumber Co., Alice K. Hutchins and Thomas Feigh. Baldwin & Baldwin of Duluth, represented Mr. Feigh and J. G. Williams appeared for the C. M. Hill Lumber Co.

Mr. Fryberger interposed the following objection at the very outset of the hearing: "I wish to enter an objection for the clients for whom I appear to the taking of any evidence under this petition on the ground that no resolution of the board of directors designating the route of this road has been filed with the secretary of state, and no certified copy thereof has been produced or offered in evidence, or can be secured and offered in evidence, nor has there been any designation of the route by the president and chief engineer filed with the secretary of state as provided for by the law and therefore the whole proceeding is void and the court is without jurisdiction."

A ruling was reserved by Judge McClenahan.

In this case Fryberger & Fulton represent Franklin W. Merritt and Ida M. Merritt, his wife; John H. Savage, Bernard Silberstein and Nettie Silberstein his wife, Patrick Hines and Margaret A. Hines, his wife, John P. Buckley and Addie Buckley his wife, John J. Murphy and Mary E. Murphy his wife, Michael Murphy and Catherine Murphy his wife, James T. Joyce and Mary Joyce his wife.

In the other case brought, Attorney D. F. Lyon, of the railway company, announced the withdrawal of the following defendants, Charles J. Oberg and Eva Oberg his wife, Chas. H. Adams, Emil Blomberg, William Musser and Edith Musser his wife, C. M. Hill Lumber company and Louis E. Miller, administrator. Satisfactory settlements had been made with these land owners on the right of way of the proposed extension.

### GAVE A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Womens' Union Label League New Officers Are Hosts and Hostesses Last Evening

The new officers of the Womens' Union Label League were the hosts and hostesses at a delightful party given at Trades & Labor hall Monday evening. The evening's amusements included dancing, the music being furnished by Miss Cecil Witham. Ice cream and cake were served and every one spent an enjoyable time, the occasion being a sort of get-together party. The new officers are:

President—Mrs. Emma Betts.  
First Vice President—Miss Minnie Schwartzkopf.  
Second Vice President—Gerald Barron.  
Recording Secretary—John Hack-  
et.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. George Thiens.  
Treasurer—Leonard Bedal.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Mary Taylor.  
Doorkeeper—Miss Nettie Olson.

### BENTON COUNTY PROTESTS

Claim That Umpire Failed to Announce Decision in the Eighth

Alleging that Umpire Hayes failed to announce his decision on a supposedly balk, no time being called and failing to order a player off the diamond in the eighth inning of the game played Sunday between Benton County and Brainerd at Brainerd, Manager Robbers of the Benton County team has filed a protest of the game with Secretary Leigh Carey of the Central Minnesota Baseball association. The play in question occurred in the eighth innings. Templeton for Brainerd reached first on a dinky hit. Jake Thielman, who was in the box for Benton county, attempted to throw the ball to first to catch the runner, but the ball slipped out of his hand and rolled a few feet back of him. Pitcher Cook for the Brainerd team rushed out on the diamond and claimed that Thielman made a balk. Thielman, after recovering the ball, pitched it to the batter and catcher Robertson attempted to catch Templeton at second, but threw the ball over the second baseman's head and the runner scored. Manager Robbers claims that all during this excitement Cook remained on the diamond, the Umpires failed to call time or make his decision on the play. Manager Robbers stated that he does not want the game to be thrown out, but will petition that the game be played over. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the board of directors. There are three or four protests that will be considered by that body at the meeting.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

A study of this case reveals Benton County in the shape of a man protesting because he has lost at the finish. Brainerd players as well as Cook yelled, "A Balk," and raised their hands for the play to stop. Before the point could be decided Thielman pitched to Robertson and the catcher pegged the ball to second, attempting to catch Templeton.

When Thielman whipped the ball over the plate while the protest was being made, he then and there forfeited all right to the protest which Benton County, defeated, made after the game. He overrode Brainerd's protest and now that his fast pitching brought in the run, the entire team expects to call a protest at the finish.

Cook was not on the diamond at the finish and at no time did he affect the playing of Benton county or obstruct a single player. Umpire Hayes called Templeton safe when he slid for home and that is the decision which counts. It does away with all the play leading up to the run.

As soon as Cook saw no heed was paid to his call of a balk he retreated to the players' bench shortly after Templeton reached second. At no time was he more than a few feet on the diamond and then only at a point on the line between third and home.

Benton County sees now that Thielman made a mistake in pitching the ball immediately after the balk was called and they make a roar when Templeton scored. If Templeton had been pegged out at second, Benton county according to the reasoning it has shown, would have protested if Templeton had not been called out.

In other words, after paying no attention to umpire or protesting players, Thielman throws immediately after his balk and Robertson pegs to second, both errors, and when Brainerd wins they roar "Protest." Benton county wants to protest on its own errors. They refused to stop play when called and kicked at the finish, expect to reopen the whole case.

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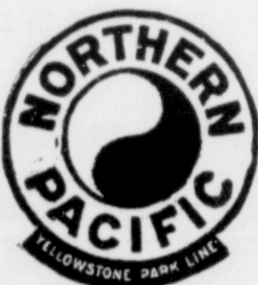
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The results of soil analysis at the Minnesota station would indicate that not all of the soils in Minnesota contain plenty of limestone. There is plenty of evidence to prove this contention. During the past week twenty-two samples of soil were tested, of which fourteen acid samples were extremely acid. This does not mean that the same percentage of Minnesota soils are acid, but it does mean, with other proof which we have, that there is considerable soil in the state whose productiveness would be improved by liberal applications of limestone.

Minnesota soils must contain limestone if they are to be productive. The use of lime to improve the soil is as old as agriculture, itself. History tells us that the Greeks use much marl and ashes—lime is the principal ingredient—before the Christian era. Roman writers speak often of lime; and in England, several centuries ago, the farmers removed chalk from the sub-soil to be used, as a fertilizer, for the lime which it contained. In the United States much liming is done in the eastern and east central portions. Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, the New England states, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio perhaps lead in the use of limestone.

The Illinois experiment station has completed a soil survey of many counties to determine the exact character of the various types of soil and learn the exact lime requirements of the acid types. Minnesota should have the acid soils within her borders located so that lime can be added and the productivity of her fields and pastures can be raised. No better service can be rendered the people of the state. This should be accompanied by a soil survey, so the types or areas of soil of certain formation could be mapped and studied from the standpoint.

There are many sources of limestone in this state where lime can be economically purchased to be used as a fertilizer. It is generally not very expensive, the price ranging from \$1 to \$4 per ton. In the improvement of the soil, there are five principles to be observed—the control of water, principally by drainage; ample humus in the soil; good tillage; fertilizers; and an adequate supply of lime to make the soil sweet and free from acid. The last principle should not be forgotten.

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#### Gross Earnings Taxes

The law provides two general methods of taxing the property of corporations in Minnesota—the general property tax and the gross earnings tax. The property of corporations engaged in manufacturing and business enterprises, and the property of certain public utility corporations, such as telegraph and sleeping car companies, and water, gas and electric light companies, is assessed and taxed on the ad valorem basis the same as like property of individuals. Railroad and freight line companies, and express and telephone companies pay a certain specified amount of their gross earnings in lieu of all other taxes. Insurance companies pay two per cent of their gross premiums.

The first departure from the general property tax as the sole system of taxation was made before the territory was organized as a state. In 1857 the territorial legislature granted a charter to the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, now a part of the Great Northern system, which provided that, in consideration of the grants and privileges therein contained, the company should pay into the treasury of the territory or future state, three per cent of its gross earnings in lieu of all other taxes and assessments. A number of other railroad charters were granted in that year carrying the three per cent gross earnings provision.

Prior to 1871 the rate of the gross earnings tax was fixed by the legislature. In that year a constitutional amendment was adopted which provided that any change in the taxation of the gross earnings of railroad companies, either in rate or method, must be submitted to the people for their approval.

In 1903 the legislature proposed an increase of the gross earnings rate of railroads from three to four per cent. The increase was ratified by the people in the general election of 1904 and became effective in 1905.

The special session of the legislature held in June of this year provided for an increase of the rate from four to five per cent, and if approved by the people at the ensuing general election the new rate will become effective in 1913. It is also proposed to require semi-annual payments of the tax instead of annual as heretofore.

The gross earnings principle of taxation has been extended to telephone, express, freight line and insurance companies. Telephone companies pay three per cent, and express and freight line companies six per cent of gross earnings, and insurance companies two per cent of gross premiums.

On or before February 1st of each year all companies subject to the gross earnings tax are required to file an itemized statement with the tax commission and a duplicate with the public examiner showing the gross earnings for the preceding year.

The tax commission computes the tax and certifies the amount to the state auditor who makes a draft on the company for the amount of the tax and places it in the hands of the state treasurer for collection.

In case of failure to report earnings within the prescribed time the tax commission notifies the company of such failure, and if the default continues for thirty days after the service of such notice, the commission proceeds to fix the amount of the gross earnings for the preceding year from the best evidence it can obtain and then adds a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent of the tax for such failure.

With the exception of the tax on insurance premiums no distribution of the gross earnings tax is made to municipalities. The receipts from this source are credited to the revenue fund of the state and in 1911 constituted about 57 per cent of the total state revenues derived from taxation.

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